

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

John Hawkins and HawkLaw, PA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The South Carolina Commission on  
Lawyer Conduct, The South Carolina Office of  
Disciplinary Counsel,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-01319-JMC

**DEFENDANT THE SOUTH  
CAROLINA COMMISSION ON  
LAWYER CONDUCT'S ANSWERS TO  
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 26.01  
INTERROGATORIES**

Defendant, The South Carolina Commission on Lawyer Conduct, by and through its undersigned counsel, answering Local Civil Rule 26.01 interrogatories, states as follows:

**(A) State the full name, address and telephone number of all persons or legal entities who may have a subrogation interest in each claim and state the basis and extent of said interest.**

ANSWER: None.

**(B) As to each claim, state whether it should be tried jury or nonjury and why.**

ANSWER: Nonjury. Plaintiffs' Complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief does not request a jury trial.

**(C) State whether the party submitting these responses is a publicly owned company and separately identify: (1) each publicly owned company of which it is a parent, subsidiary, partner, or affiliate; (2) each publicly owned company which owns ten percent or more of the outstanding shares or other indicia of ownership of the party; and (3) each publicly owned company which the party owns ten percent or more of the outstanding shares.**

ANSWER: The South Carolina Commission on Lawyer Conduct is not publicly owned.

**(D) State the basis for asserting the claim in the division in which it was filed (or the basis of any challenge to the appropriateness of the division).**

ANSWER: Defendants are located in this district.

**(E) Is this action related to any other matter (civil or criminal) filed in this district, whether civil or criminal? If so, provide (1) a short caption and the full case number of the**

related action; (2) an explanation of how the matters are related; and (3) a statement of the status of the related action. Cases are related if they (1) arise from the same or identical transactions, happenings or events; (2) involve the identical parties or property; or (3) for any other reason would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

ANSWER: Upon information and belief, there is no other matter pending within the division.

**(F) [Defendants only] If the defendant is improperly identified, give the proper identification and state whether counsel will accept service of an amended summons and pleading reflecting the correct identification.**

ANSWER: N/A

**(G) [Defendants only] If you contend that some other person or legal entity is, in whole or in part, liable to you or the party asserting a claim against you in this matter, identify such person or entity and describe the basis of said liability.**

ANSWER: N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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